FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$937**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Allan Kincaid

DATE: January 9, 2006 SBD: 2006010

AUTHOR: Senator Ryberg PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment - Property Tax

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Joint Resolution would place on the statewide ballot, at the next general election, a referendum to amend Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to the fair market value of real property and improvements for purposes of property tax.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover this cost.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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